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Sirs:

Thirteen weeks have passed since the filing of a supplemental response for the above-identified U.S. Patent Application on October 13, 2004.

Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application.

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